



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 402**

LCO No. 2203

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR  
YOUTH CAMP STAFF.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 368r of the general statutes be amended to require that
- 2 all paid and unpaid staff at any youth camp licensed by the
- 3 Department of Public Health be subject to an annual state criminal
- 4 background check. The costs associated with the performance of such
- 5 criminal background checks shall be equally shared by the staff
- 6 member and the youth camp.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that all paid and unpaid staff at youth camps be subject to annual state criminal background checks in order to provide additional protection to the children served by such camps.